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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Brent T. PAGE

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For: PLANTS MODIFIED WITH MINI-CHROMOSOMES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 6, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. The Commissioner is kindly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-5062 any fees due with this filing, including a one-month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.